



Marcia A. Leclerc

Mayor Town of East Hartford

Marcia Leclerc accepted the oath of office as Mayor of the Town of East Hartford on January 10, 2011 and was elected to her first full term on November 8, 2011. She is a lifelong resident, leader, and champion of the community of East Hartford.

Prior to her position as the Chief Elected Official, Marcia Leclerc served on the East Hartford Town Council for eight years from 2003 to 2011. While on the council, she served as Majority Leader and chair of the Personnel & Pensions, Fees, and Budget Committees.

During tenure, Mayor Leclerc has maintained an unwavering focus on customer service, attention to detail, development, and a balanced budget. Additionally, she has introduced a number of initiatives, including the establishment of the Silver Lane Redevelopment Group, Main Street Improvement Committee, the East Hartford Citizen's Academy, and the Healthy East Hartford Program. Mayor Leclerc secured funds for and completed the renovation and expansion of the Raymond Library; as well as the design and construction of Fire Station No. 5, which has received LEED® Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), the first fire station in Connecticut to achieve such a designation. Additionally, she has transformed a neglected Town Golf Course to a well maintained town asset along while instituting a town wide maintenance and landscaping improvement program for all town owned buildings and properties.

The Mayor is focused on the preservation of the environment for future generations and has initiated solar canopy and rooftop installations at schools and town buildings, converted over 5,000 streetlights to LEDs, entered into three Energy Performance Contracts to reduce energy costs and related carbon footprints. Her commitment has been recognized by the U. S. Department of Energy with an invitation to join the Better Buildings Challenge in order to reduce energy use in Town buildings by 20% by 2020.

Before entering public service, Mayor Leclerc worked for over twenty years as the Director of Public Relations - Northeast Region for Service Corporation International and most recently served as the State Director of Education for CT Association of REALTORS®.

Mayor Leclerc holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Connecticut and a Master's Degree from Central Connecticut State University. Mayor Leclerc serves on the Boards of Directors for many civic and community organizations and is the Founder and Past President of the Friends of East Hartford Senior Centers, Inc. She is a member of Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), Connecticut Regional Council of Governments (CCROG), Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA), Riverfront Recapture, Capital Workforce Partners (CWP), and the U.S. Conference of Mayors.